Big Picture Questions to Answer

1. How has the experience of playing The Stock Market Game changed the way you think about investing?
2. Has your experience with The Stock Market Game made you more likely or less likely to invest in the stock market? Or has it not influenced your opinion?
3. Where have you had your greatest success/your least success?
4. If you were starting over what part of your strategy would you change?

**Assignment**

Each team will make a five to fifteen minute presentation on their investment strategy. Place all of these pages IN ORDER in a 3 prong folder or binder.

**Presentation and Portfolio Requirements**

1. **Cover Page** (containing the following) **5 points**

Names of each team member

Names of all companies researched and purchased

1. **Rationale** **20 points**

What investment strategy did your team decide to follow? Why?

What influenced your transactions?

What were some major business or world events that occurred during the SMG?

How did those things influence your trading activities or impact your stated strategy?

What is your overall reaction to the success or lack of success of the appreciation (increase) of your team’s investment portfolio?

Teams should summarize this portion from their previously completed research forms they developed for each company prior to purchasing the company’s stock- if they still have it.

1. **Team Stock spread sheets recording closing prices for the team’s portfolio each Friday of the game**. **20 points**
2. **Graphs – Three Types 30 points**

* Graph of each of the team’s stocks showing movement over the past 10 weeks. Graphs may be done based on weekly closes.
* One graph must illustrate the team’s overall portfolio movement each week. (Puzzle: How will you assemble this data?)
* Graph the Dow Jones IndustrialAverage each week for the game period. Compare your portfolio performance with the Dow’s performance to see if there is any correlation. (Did you did better or worse than the overall market?)

1. **A print out** **of the** **Account Summary and Account Holdings** screens at the end of the game.  **10 points**
2. **Conclusion**  **15 points**

***Each group member*** should complete a paragraph explaining what he or she learned by participating in the SMG.